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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No. 09/933,709; Filed: August 22, 2001
 For: **Method of Producing Vitamin Powders**
 Inventors: Morris *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1533.0520001/JAG/LAV

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
3. Our Check No. 37265 in the amount of \$198.00 to cover excess claims fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)); and
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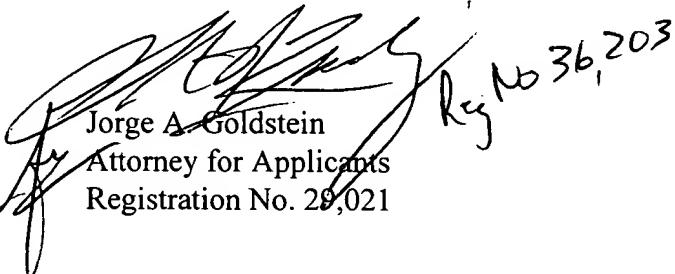
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First Named Inventor	Charles A. Morris
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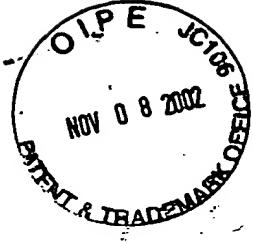
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **August 9, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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